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Speaking as both a shareholder of Microsoft and as a long time user of many of their products, I am strongly in favor of a swift settlement in the Microsoft anti-trust case. I feel that competitors of this great company have brought this suit against Microsoft just because they have not been able to produce products that are as good as Microsoft's products. These disgruntled companies have been wasting their energy on trying to break up Microsoft when they should have been trying to improve their products in an effort to compete with Microsoft. I think it is very sad that so much time and money has been wasted in this no win case. This anti-trust suit is bad for consumers. Microsoft should be spending their time producing better and better products for us, the consumers and not spending their time in court because of a few mediocre companies.